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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of September 9, 2014

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 8:34 p.m. at the Cambridge Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue. Present were Commissioner Larry Ward, Chair, Commissioner Ethridge King, Commissioner Polyxane Cobb, Commissioner Peter Sheinfeld, Executive Director Tanya Ford and Assistant Director Lesley Waxman.

Minutes:

No Minutes were reviewed at this election night meeting.

Executive Director's Report:

No report given

Assistant Director's Report:

No report given

Public Comment:

No public comments given

Commissioner Reports:

Commissioner Cobb reported that she did ballot packing on September 5.

Commissioner Cobb reported that she conducted additional Warden/Clerk training on September 6

Commissioner Cobb reported that she conducted additional Inspector training on August 28

Commissioner King reported that he conducted additional Inspector training on September 8

Action Agenda:

Two Absentee Ballots from W5, P1 and W8, P2 were tallied at the tabulation center

Ward 8 Precinct 2 reported that two voters left their ballots on the check in table. Both ballots were voted and both ballots were republican.

Commissioner Cobb made a Motion not to count both ballots

The vote was 2—2, the ballots were not counted.

Moved: Commissioner Cobb voted—yes

Second: Commissioner Ward voted—yes

Commissioner King voted—no

Commissioner Sheinfeld voted—no

The Board reviewed six provisional ballots

Ward 1, Precinct 2

Reason: Voter was already checked in

Motion: Do not count this vote because the voter's name was already checked as voting

Move: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 2, Precinct 3

Reason: Voter registered in the Pirate Party

Motion: Do not count this ballot because only registered Democrats, Republicans or Unenrolled voters were permitted to vote in this primary.

Move: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 5, Precinct 3

Reason: Inactive voter

Motion: This ballot should be counted, because this voter should have been challenged and permitted to vote by regular ballot.

Move: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 8, Precinct 1

Reason: Voter is registered in Boston

Motion: Do not count this vote, because the voter was registered in Boston

Move: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 9, Precinct 3

Reason: Voter is still registered at former Cambridge address

Motion: Count this ballot

Move: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 10, Precinct 1

Reason: Voter was properly registered however, both the voter and her daughter had the same name and lived at the same address, when the daughter moved, the mother's address was changed in error.

Motion: Count this ballot

Move: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

The Board voted to release the unofficial election results

Motion: Release the unofficial results

Moved: Commissioner King

Second: Commissioner Sheinfeld

Passed 4—0

Commissioner Sheinfeld accompanied the ballots and all the voted materials to the vault

New Business:

There was no new business.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 1 2014.

Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn at 10:15 p.m.

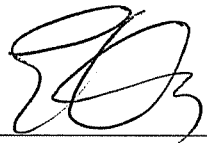
Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Seconded: Commissioner Ward

The Motion passed: 4-0

A True Record

Attested by: _____



Ethridge A. King